



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for Artificial Casings Used in Processed Products
for Export to Japan**

Date Issued _____ Certification Number: _____

The artificial casings in this processed meat product were legally imported into the United States from Japan and are prepared exclusively from hides and skins as certified by MAFF health certificate (number _____, showing the manufacturer of the artificial casings to be _____). The U.S. meat production facility maintains a system for tracing the origin of the casings and verifies that only MAFF certified casing have been used."

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____